(b) jf iso, the number of meetings held so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SH$I GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Retrenchment of Extra Departmental Employees

1607. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI; Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Extra Departmental employees retrenched during the period from January, 1986 to June, 1989;

(b) how many of them have been taken back on duty so far; and

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure security of job to Extra Departmental employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The information i_s being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Emoluments of Branch postf Master and Extra Departmental Agents

1608. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what emoluments,are being paid to a Branch Post Master for a workload of less than two hours of duty;

(b) in what manner they compare with the eraohiments nt^ to Extra Departmental, Agents for a similar workload of tess than 2 houns;

(c) whether the emoluments of Extra Spartmental Branch Post Masters have 6n ftceS at a mdnlly rate '<& Rs. i*7|-for One hoUr per day a$ recommended bylfre Extra Q»art®W(fel Coupjtjtee^

(4) if so, whether the same rajes, as _ recommended by the Extra Departmental Committee, have also teen made applicable to the Extra Departmental Employees other than Branch Post Mastem; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?-

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO); (a) The extra Departmental Branch Post Masters are paid a basic allowance on the basis Of workload calculated on Point System. This basic allowance ranges between a minimum and a maximum of Rs. 275|- and Rs. 440|- per month depending upon the workload. In addition, they are paid Dearness Allowance, Office Maintenance Allowance, Delivery and Conveyance Allowance, wherever applicable.

(b) The basic allowance of other Extra Departmental Agents is fixed on the basis of workload calculated according to the norms applicable to corresponding cate gories of departmental employees. The basic allowance for less than 2 hours of workload in respect of other Extra De partmental Agents (other than E.D.S.P, *Ms)* is Rs. 240/- per month. Im addition they get Dearneiss Allowance and Cycle Allowance, wherever applicable.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Keeping in view the overall Interest of Extra-departmental employees, th_e Government have not accepted be fixation of allowances on hourly wages basis as recommended by he Extra Departmental Committee.

Defense Caravels and Helicopters at the Disposal ©£ VIPs

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WM the Mtalrte* *ot* DEFENCE ** pleased to sMtfe:.,

(a) what. Is the numbe* of defene* aircrafts and h^kwBters wbjeJt tyros be#|

placed at the disposal of the WflPs end VIPs and how Many ©f these were utilised for the purpose during the year 1988 and 1989, till date;

(b) what is the annual expenditure incurred on the maintenance of these aircrafts;

(c) on what conditions these aircrafts are placed at the disposal of the VVIPs and VIPs;

(d) whether it is a fact that a review of procedure regarding procurement, utilisation and maintenance of these aircrafts have shown financial irregularities, uneconomic use of the aircrafts and violation of rules and norms laid down; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof, stating the steps taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) The Air Headquarters Communication Squadron which provides airlifts for WIPs and VIPs consists of:

2 Boeings	.. ..	(B-737)
6 AVRAS	., .,	(HSL748)
6Mi-8s		(Helicopter)

All these aircraft have been used for WIP/VIP airKfts during 1988 and till date in 1989.

(b) The annual expenditure incurred on the maintenance of these aircraft varies from year to year. In the year 1988, it was Rs, 3.4J crores.

(c) The conditions which govern the use of aircraft by WIPs/VIPs are laid down in <3ovenHnent orders on tha subject issued from time to time.

(d) ami (e) Thes* issues have figured in Audit Para No, 4 contained in the *GAG's* Report for the yea? 1987.88 (Defence Sem5»g^-Air FQjrce. *M f*wy) which wa* laid in the. Rajya Sabha on ths l*h May, I985, As, per the prescribed procedure, a period of six ■tenths is provided to th* Ministries for forwarding Action Taken Note* to respect of AudH Paras.**

Opening of Medieal College* im Rajasthan

1610. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIR* LA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Medical Council has formulated certain norms to set up medical colleges in States on the basis of population;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether, in accordance with the norms laid down by the Indian Medical Council, Government propose to set up medical colleges in Rajasthan during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(d) if so, what decision, if any, has been taken by Government in this regard; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No Sir,

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) The Indian Medical Council have not formulated any norms for setting up of medical colleges in the States on the hasi, of population. However, a proposal to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, enabling the Council to consider the request for establishment of new medical colleges on the basis of certain criteria, including the requirement of manpower in the field of practice of medicine is before the Joint Committee of Pariia-. ment.

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1612. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the MHME MTNISTER be pleased io stater

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